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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL AND NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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1. IN OCTOBER 1974, NATO SECURITY TEAM INSPECTED PORTUGUESE SECURITY PROCEDURES AND RECOMMENDED TO LUNS INTER ALIA THAT NO NEW ATOMAL INFORMATION BE PASSED TO PORTUGAL, AND THAT NO NATO INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION OF ANY CLASSIFICATION LEVEL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PORTUGUESE NATIONALS. PORTUGAL'S SUBSEQUENT WITHDRAWAL FROM NPG ACTIVITIES HAS REMOVED IT FROM ACCESS TO ATOMAL INFORMATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF TEAM RECOMMENDATION ON NATO INTELLIGENCE HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT, AND IF SO, HOW. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF ANY OTHER SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN INFORMALLY WITH REGARD TO PORTUGAL, AND EXTENT OF PORTUGAL'S CURRENT ACCESS TO NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

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2. MISSION MAY WANT TO APPROACH NATO SECURITY DIRECTOR

ABIDIAN ON THESE QUESTIONS ON AN INFORMAL US-ONLY BASIS,
AND ALSO ASK HIM IF LUNS HAD ANY REACTION AT THE TIME OR
SINCE TO ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION MADE BY TEAM THAT A SECOND
SECURITY SURVEY OF PORTUGAL BE CONDUCTED AFTER PORTUGUESE
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